

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: OKABE et al.  
Serial No.: 10/809,321  
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Title: METHOD OF INSPECTING DEFECTS  
Art Unit: 2624  
Examiner: T. Redding  
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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner For Patents  
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July 21, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2008, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, the following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. The amendments are listed as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims;**

**Amendments to the Abstract; and**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.